

CANADA TOO
WILL PROTEST

Against American Panama Canal Measure

AS VIOLATION OF TREATY

It Is Also Contended by the Dominion That Canada's Inland Canals Are Open to the Shipping of the United States.

Ottawa, Can., Aug. 23.—Canada's protest against the American Panama canal bill is being prepared here. It will be merged with that of Great Britain and it is expected that it will be made through Ambassador Bryce. Canada contends that the bill violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and points out that Canada's inland canals are free to the shipping of the United States.

A CANAL RATE WAR
Is Possible Between Suez and Panama, Washington Hears.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—A rate war which might involve all the maritime nations in the world and which would revolve about the Suez and Panama canals was predicted yesterday in Washington by officials who have watched the development of world interest in the Panama canal bill, now awaiting approval of President Taft.

According to the report that reached the state department, the directorate of the Suez canal has decided to reduce rates through that canal.

In official circles this notice was regarded as the first retaliatory step against the free toll provision for American ships through the Panama canal.

The announcement of the proposed reductions through Suez appeared in conspicuous notices in American newspapers. The notice which aroused so much interest was to the effect that after the first of next year the transit dues in the Suez canal will be reduced fifty per cent, to 6.25 francs. This is the precise equivalent to the \$1.25 maximum toll which the Panama canal act prescribes for vessels passing through that waterway.

EIGHT KILLED BY
WOOD ALCOHOL

Two Men Arrested for Sale of Poison to Fifty Workmen.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The eighth victim of wood alcohol drinking, in which 50 railroad construction workmen at St. Lambert indulged, has died. Two men accused of selling the workmen the mixture have been arrested.

NOT VERY HOPEFUL.

Mayor Harrison Has Nothing But "Scrap" to Report.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Another effort was made by Mayor Harrison yesterday to avert a general street car strike in Chicago. After two days of peace negotiations, the mayor said:

"Nothing can be said except that we have been scrapping. I wish I had as much hope to express as yesterday."

ATROCITIES PERPETRATED

On Defenseless Men and Women By Rebels in Mexico.

Cananea, Mexico, Aug. 23.—Reports from northern Sonora indicate that several towns have been occupied by rebels of Orozco's command. In several instances occupation was accompanied by atrocities on defenseless men and women.

FULLY EMPEROR NOW.

Yoshito Completed Formalities of Accession To-day.

Tokyo, Aug. 23.—Yoshito, the new emperor of Japan, to-day completed the formalities connected with the accession to the throne.

THE NEEDLESS USE OF OPIATES.

From Charles B. Towns' "The Peril of the Drug Habit" in August Century.

It is perhaps a conservative estimate that only ten per cent. of the entire drug consumption in this country is applied to the purpose of blunting incurable pain. Thus ninety per cent. of the opiates used are, strictly speaking, unnecessary. In the innumerable cases that have come under my observation, seventy-five per cent. of the habitual users became such without reasonable excuse. Beginning with small occasional doses, they realized within a few weeks that they had lost self-control and could not discontinue the use of the drug.

PENROSE A CUTTLEFISH
DECLARED ROOSEVELT

Severe Attack Was Made on the Pennsylvania Man Last Evening in Address at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Says He Lacks Courage.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 23.—A severe attack on Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was made last night by Colonel Roosevelt. The senator, he said, was like a cuttle fish, which, lacking the courage to fight its enemy "squirts ink" in the hope that it may escape. In denouncing the senator, Colonel Roosevelt repeated his denial of any Standard Oil contribution to the presidential campaign of 1904.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech was made in the army at a meeting held in connection with the jubilee of Rev. Father Curran. The crowd which collected in front of the building was so great that when the doors were thrown open the police forced back the people to avoid a dangerous crush. The building was finally filled by admitting a few hundred persons at a time. After Col. Roosevelt had paid a tribute to Father Curran, he said:

"And now a word about honesty. We can't have any reform unless we have honesty, in both business and politics. By a natural sequence of thought, I now come to Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania."

"Recently certain definite and specific charges were made against Senator Penrose. I personally knew nothing of them, and had not even looked into the charges until Mr. Penrose succeeded in riveting my attention upon them. Yesterday he got up in the Senate to deny those charges and brought in heresy charges against me."

"I call your attention to an analogue to Senator Penrose among the inferior forms of animal life, the cuttle fish. When the cuttle fish is attacked by an enemy which it lacks the courage to oppose, it squirts ink and tries to escape, trusting that the enemy will attack the ink instead of the cuttle fish. I now propose to clear away the ink and attack the cuttle fish."

"The statement of Mr. Penrose was that he had asked that by my direction \$100,000 was asked for my campaign and contributed and that a further sum was asked for. Mr. Penrose gave this evidence on hearsay. It is a thoroughly base and contemptible thing for Mr. Penrose to repeat such evidence on hearsay."

Colonel Roosevelt then referred to the letters which he gave out Wednesday night, which he sent to George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee in 1904, directing that no campaign contribution be received from the Standard Oil company.

"Any man who reads those letters," he continued, "is bound if he is an honest man, to state that I acted in absolute good faith and that if any contribution was made by the Standard Oil company it was without my knowledge and in spite of my absolute prohibition."

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Every trust controlled newspaper in its land is doing everything in its power to beat me. Do you think that those trust papers would be trying to beat me if I had been satisfactory to the Standard Oil company and that crowd? They are against me because not one trust, not one individual, was able to use or influence me while I was president."

"So much for the ink. Now for the cuttle fish. Mr. Penrose states that he received \$25,000 for use in Pennsylvania and that he used it to help me in my election. By running I helped Mr. Penrose. He didn't help me. If he doubts that, I ask him to compare his experience in 1904, when he was 'helping me' and in 1912, when he went it alone. It was Penrose hanging on to Roosevelt in 1904, and the ticket went through with 50,000 majority. It was Penrose without Roosevelt in 1912 and he got just about six or eight delegates. I forget the number now."

"Men of Pennsylvania, it is your fight and not mine. If you like Mr. Penrose keep him. But I earnestly hope you will adopt the principle of popular election of United States senators. Let Mr. Penrose come square before the people as I have done and if he wins out well and good. I should feel like the Scotch minister, who after reading from the Bible that the Lord loved David, said 'There's no accounting for tastes.'"

KILLED EACH OTHER.

Both Thomas Guffy and His Wife's Sister Dead.

Herrin, Ill., Aug. 23.—Thomas Guffy, president of a miners' union at Colville, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Floher, shot each other to death here Wednesday night, when the latter tried to save the life of Mrs. Guffy, who had been attacked by her husband.

Guffy's wife left him a month ago, and he called at her mother's home, where she had been staying, to see her. He told her he had come to kill the entire family and fired at her. The bullet went wild, and Mrs. Floher opened fire on him from a window. Several shots were exchanged between the two, Guffy receiving six bullets. Mrs. Floher was shot through the heart.

ALL WORK WILL BE SUSPENDED.

Final Honors to Be Paid General Booth in This Country.

New York, Aug. 23.—At the stroke of noon Thursday, the wheels of all the industries of the Salvation Army of America will stop in memory of General Booth, whose funeral will be at the corresponding hour at London. Every member of the Salvation Army will drop his task, engage in prayer for four hours, while the services progress.

BARRE HORSE A WINNER.

Wilkesdale Captured 2:22 Trot at Barton in Straight Heats.

DYING THIEF
IS NOT KNOWN

Robbed a Union Pacific Mail Train Last Night

WAS CAUGHT EARLY TO-DAY

He Was Mortally Wounded by His Own Revolver and Was Taken to Hospital in Topeka, Kansas—Loot Found in His Grip.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23.—An unidentified robber, who boarded a train on the Union Pacific railroad at Kansas City last night, bound and gagged three railway mail clerks and rifled the first class mail, was captured here this morning after having been fatally wounded by his own revolver. The injured robber was taken to the local hospital in a dying condition. All the mail which was stolen from the train was found in his grip.

FELL TO HIS DEATH
REACHING FOR HAT

J. W. Moye, Well Known New York Actor, Lost His Life Last Night When He Fell From Train.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 23.—J. W. Moye, who was a well known New York actor, fell from the rear platform of a train at Pelham last night and was killed. The fall was due to the fact that Mr. Moye reached out for his hat which had been blown off and lost his balance.

DARNING CAMPAIGN.

Minnesota Suffragists Adopt a Unique Vote-Getting Scheme.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.—In order to dissipate the impression that women who yearn to vote at real elections do not know the first elements of house-keeping, Minnesota suffragists will maintain a booth at the state fair where every man, whether married or single, may have his hose darned. This was decided by the women Wednesday, when the following war cry also was adopted: "Darn the government; darn the socks. Patch the holes in hubby's hose. March to the polls and voice our woes." The organization has adopted the darning needle as its emblem.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED
AT A CROSSING

Automobile Was Hit by Freight Train Near Howard City, Mich., Last Night—Others Were Somewhat Injured.

Howard City, Mich., Aug. 23.—Dr. F. W. Joslin, a Big Rapids dentist, his wife and four-year-old son, Howard, were killed, his mother probably fatally injured, and his son, Burr, 11 years old, slightly hurt last night when a freight train crashed into their automobile less than a mile from here.

The party had been to Niagara Falls and were motoring home from Detroit. The accident occurred on a grade crossing. A special train was secured and Mrs. Joslin, Jr., and her grandson were hurried to a Big Rapids hospital.

CIRCUS BURNED OUT.

Sparks From Blazing Barn Destroy Ringlings'.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 23.—Sparks from a blazing barn, carried three blocks by wind, fell on the main tent of the Ringling Brothers' circus and burned it to the ground within 10 minutes yesterday. The afternoon performance had not started, and the few people in the tent escaped. The animal tent was taken down in time to save it. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

ALLEGED BURGLAR SHOT
AND FATALLY WOUNDED

Was Fired on as He Was Leaving a Store in Manchester, N. H., Early This Morning, a Policeman Doing the Shooting.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 23.—An alleged burglar giving the name of John Smith, but known at his lodgings here as John Kuotkoski, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Patrolman John Smith while leaving a store early to-day. The police say the man came from Chicopee, Mass., recently.

ROBBERY SUPPOSED MOTIVE.

Wealthy Lumberman Shot and Beaten at Seaford, Del.

Seaford, Del., Aug. 23.—Shot and beaten to insensibility, John J. Perry, a wealthy lumberman and head of the Houston Perry Manufacturing company, was found in his automobile beside the road near his mill yesterday. It is supposed that robbery was the motive for the crime.

Gotch Wins in Two Straight.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, last night defeated Jess Westergaard of Des Moines, Iowa, in two straight falls, the first in 21 minutes 26 seconds and the second in 9 minutes 27 seconds.

FIRE AT SUMMER RESORT.

Cottage of Mrs. Alice Sprague at Thompson's Point Destroyed.

Burlington, Aug. 23.—Fanned by a Pythian south wind, a fire which threatened for a time to wipe out the entire summer colony at Thompson's Point last evening destroyed "Cedar Lodge," the fine cottage belonging to Mrs. Alice Sprague of Brandon. The cottage and all of its furnishings, many of which are said to have been valuable, were burned. A deposit box containing valuable papers belonging to Mrs. Sprague is in the ruins and could not be secured last night because of the intense heat. The bungalow in which the servants are quartered and the garage, containing two automobiles, escaped the fire. Harry Cole, a chauffeur, suffered severe injuries by jumping through a window from the second story. He was rushed to Vergennes by automobile and his injuries were attended by Dr. Falby.

The fire in the Sprague cottage started from a lamp exploding on the first floor. The family was absent for the evening and Cole was on the upper floor. The blaze gained rapid headway and before the occupants of nearby cottages knew what was happening the lower floor of the building was a seething mass of flames. Mr. Cole, unable to escape by the stairs, leaped through a window. He cut an artery in his hand and was otherwise cut and bruised about the face. There was no means at hand of extinguishing the blaze and all were compelled to stand by and watch the cottage burn.

A strong south wind was blowing when the fire broke out and it looked for a time as if the whole colony was doomed. A bucket brigade was formed and water thrown in the vicinity of the cottage. This was kept up until a late hour, when danger of further fire seemed over. The loss on the Sprague cottage is estimated at \$10,000. Mrs. Sprague was nearly prostrated last night over her loss.

STANDARD OIL
GAVE \$125,000
TO 1904 FUND

Testified John D. Archbold Before the Senate Committee, and He Added That He Imprinted It Upon Recipient That Roosevelt Be Informed.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company to-day took the witness stand before the Senate committee which is investigating campaign funds to tell his version of the contributions to the 1904 Republican campaign fund now in dispute between Roosevelt and Senator Penrose.

Archbold testified that the Standard Oil company made two contributions to the 1904 fund, one to Cornelius N. Bliss of \$100,000 and the other to Senator Penrose for \$25,000.

He thought the money was given to Bliss in currency about the middle of September. He said that Bliss gave a receipt but he is unable yet to find it. Archbold was unable to say whether the contribution to Penrose was by check but thought it probably was by currency.

Archbold said: "I talked very frankly with Mr. Bliss. I told him we wanted to make this contribution but not without the knowledge of the powers that be. We wanted it understood and appreciated by Col. Roosevelt. Mr. Bliss smilingly assured me that would be the case."

Further, the witness said Bliss told him he thought Roosevelt would be conservative and that the policies of the Republican party were the best for the business world. He testified later that Bliss asked for \$150,000 more from the company and the board decided not to give it. Later the witness spoke to Bliss "after President Roosevelt and some of his bureau heads began unjust attacks upon us" and Bliss said the attacks were unjust but that he could do nothing.

FINALLY ADMITS IT.

Austrian Ambassador Is to Retire and Return to Austria.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 23.—Baron Hengelmüller, the Austrian ambassador, to-day formally announced that he would retire and settle permanently in Austria.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

No American Teacher or Adult Student Need Go Without Training.

No American teacher or adult student need go without higher training, no matter how deficient his early education may have been. The summer school has solved the problem.

In many ways the growth of the summer school movement is one of the most interesting aspects of education in the United States. About one-third of the colleges and universities hold summer sessions, and many of the normal schools have taken up the idea. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, has just returned from a visit to a number of the schools in the South and middle West, and reports a remarkable increase in attendance and interest.

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Weather Predictions.

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MANGLED BODY
NEAR TRACK

Levi G. Oumiette of Swanton Probably Killed by Train

WAS DRAGGED A FEW RODS

Body Was Discovered Early This Morning by Trainmen on a St. Johnsbury & Portland Line Train—An Autopsy to Be Held.

Swanton, Aug. 23.—The body of Levi G. Oumiette, a local blacksmith, was found early this morning near the track of the St. Johnsbury & Portland line in this place, and it is supposed that the man was killed by an extra freight train late last night. The body was found at 6 o'clock by the crew of an east-bound freight train.

There were indications that the body had been dragged for several rods. It was resting at a point about 20 rods west of grand avenue, which is between the east and the west stations. Both legs and one arm were broken, and other parts of the body were terribly mangled. The remains were taken in charge by the authorities, and an autopsy will be held.

Oumiette was 45 years of age and had always resided in this town. He is survived by his wife and four children.

BROKE CASH DRAWER WITH AXE.

Burglar Got Away With Considerable Cash While Storekeeper Slept.

Rutland, Aug. 23.—While Louis Rosen and his wife slept undisturbed in an adjoining room late Wednesday night, some one smashed a big window in the front of Mr. Rosen's store in Center Rutland, entered the store by means of the opening in the window and demolished the cash drawer with an axe. The midnight visitors got away with about \$50 in cash and the theft was not discovered until Mr. Rosen opened his store at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The store is located on the main street of the village and the burglars were unusually bold in entering from the front. State's Attorney B. L. Stafford has issued a warrant for a strange felon, who has been seen hanging around the store for two or three days. The man has not yet been arrested.

7,000 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE

On Closing Day of Barton Fair—Four Races on Program.

Barton, Aug. 23.—About 7,000 people were present at the closing day of the Orleans county fair here yesterday. The baseball game in the morning between the Montreal Stars and Barton was won by the Montreal boys, 7 to 2. The Buelton, by (Buelton) 3 to 2. Dandelion Boy, by (Green) 4 to 3. Lady Hal, by (Lang) 5 to 4. Time—2:20 1/4; 2:21 1/4; 2:20 1/4.

2:24 Pace—Purse, \$250.
Sidney B. (McMahon) 1 1 1
Oik Andren, brs (Calkins) 2 2 3
Betty Deen, chm (Slayton) 6 3 2
Bradwell, chs (Buzell) 3 5 6
J. H. C. big (Pierce) 5 6 4
Time—2:16 1/4; 2:16 1/4; 2:20 1/4.

2:17 Pace—Purse, \$150.
Frank Bogash, jr. (Pickell) 1 1 1
Albott, by (Harding) 2 2 3
The Buelton, by (Buelton) 3 7 2
Dandelion Boy, by (Green) 4 3 5
Lady Hal, by (Lang) 5 6 4
Time—2:16 1/4; 2:16 1/4; 2:22 1/4.

2:22 Trot—Purse, \$300.
Wilkesdale, by (Gorton) 1 1 1
Monarchial Lady, bm (Northin) 2 2 7
Time—2:20 1/4; 2:25 1/4; 2:21 1/4.

2:20 Named Race—Purse, \$250.
Louise Patch, dm (Lang) 1 1 1
Alley Wilkes, rog (Kittredge) 2 2 2
Conway, by (Slayton) 5 3 3
Madge Bradley, bm (Holbrook) 4 4 4
Onward Wilkes, bs (Blood) 3 5 5
Time—2:18 1/4; 2:19 1/4; 2:22 1/4.

NOW WILLING TO RUN.

Father-in-Law of Gov. Bass Third Term Candidate in Bay State.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Charles S. Bird of East Walpole, a manufacturer, yesterday announced his acceptance of various requests that he become the candidate of the third-term party for governor of Massachusetts in the coming state election. Mr. Bird has previously declined to run, but in a letter yesterday to Matthew Hale, manager of the Progressive party in Massachusetts, he announced his willingness to accept.

Mr. Bird, who is 57 years old, is a graduate of Harvard college, Governor Bass of New Hampshire, one of the original seven governors who urged Colonel Roosevelt to become a candidate for president, is his son-in-law.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS OFFICERS.

Mrs. Gertrude Mears of Marshfield Was Elected Grand Chief.

In connection with the recent Knights of Pythias convention in Burlington, the Pythian Sisters held a convention, electing the following officers: Grand chief, Mrs. Gertrude Mears of Marshfield; grand senior, Mrs. Abbie Whipple of Orleans; grand junior, Mrs. Ada Boyce of Jericho; grand manager, Mrs. Maude Howison of Hardwick; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Bert Moore of Chester; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Nettie H. Vance of Danville; grand protector, Mrs. Nettie George of St. Albans; grand guard, Mrs. Lucy Macomber of Westford; grand past chief, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of Montpelier.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Lizzie M. Stockwell of Lyndonville, supreme representative, assisted by Mrs. Bowdrie, supreme manager, of Montpelier, and Mrs. McDonald, supreme senior, of Danville.

LEAVES SISTER IN BARRE.

Charles Francis McCaffrey Fatally Injured in Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 23.—The death of Charles Francis McCaffrey, son of Alderman John J. McCaffrey, which occurred at an early hour Wednesday morning, comes as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. McCaffrey was injured at the Stevens Machine company's shop in Watonski last Monday, and was then taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he remained until his death. He was born 21 years ago and received his early education in the Catholic school, later attending the high school. He was a young man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him, possessing a kind and genial manner. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his father, Alderman John J. McCaffrey, one brother, Arthur, and four sisters, Mrs. John E. Leonard of Barre and Loretta, Anna and Bernice of this city. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

ASLEEP ON THE PORCH.

Charles Pecor Was Transferred to Court in City Jail.

Charles Pecor was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon on a charge of intoxication, subsequent offense. The respondent entered a plea of guilty and was given a fine of \$15 and costs of \$4.39, with the alternative sentence of 57 days in the county jail at Montpelier. Pecor is a Montpelier brickman, who has been employed in this city for some time. Last night around 11 o'clock Officer John W. Dineen was patrolling River street, when he saw the sleeping form of a man on Mrs. Mabel Conney's front porch. The officer took charge of the man and brought him to police headquarters. He will probably pay the fine.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Will Be Held in Montpelier City Hall Dec. 31 to Jan. 4.

Several members of the Vermont Poultry association met in Montpelier last evening to discuss the annual poultry show, and it was voted to hold it in the Montpelier city hall from December 31 to January 4. It was learned that the hall could be had for \$10 per day. The show will be advertised largely at the state fair, this part being in charge of N. J. Roberts, who announced that he had never received the cup which was awarded him last year. The matter will be taken up at once and the cup forwarded Mr. Roberts. An effort is to be made to increase the membership of the association.

LAND DAMAGES AWARDED.

Largest Amount Allowed on Barre R. R. Extension Was \$8,000.

The special court commission, appointed to hear claims for damages incident to the extension of the Barre railroad to certain quarry land, has awarded damages as follows: To George Libersan \$8,000, D. A. Fraser \$4,200, Thomas Nerney \$500, Harrison Granite Co. and estate of H. C. Smith \$800, Napoleon Amodeo \$700, Lewis Keith \$700, Barre Town \$500, James Geake \$200, Canton Bros. \$500, William Edwards \$100. These awards are far below the amounts set up at the hearing by the claimants. The commissioners were Judge E. W. Huntley of Duxbury, Frank C. Baneroff of Barre Town and Charles D. Mather of Montpelier. On the award to Barre Town, Mr. Baneroff dissented, claiming that the amount was not large enough in the case of a schoolhouse close by a railroad track.

MONTPELIER'S POWER SHORTAGE.

Nearly All the Granite Plants Were Forced to Suspend Yesterday.

Because of a shortage of power, nearly all the Montpelier granite plants depending on the Consolidated lighting company were forced to suspend operations yesterday morning, and as a result there is great dissatisfaction expressed in the capital city. There is talk of securing an independent source of supply in order to avoid the inconveniences and losses sustained each summer through the failure of the Consolidated company to furnish the required power.

There is one other company in Montpelier, the Mad River Electric company, furnishing electricity for the stonehills, and yesterday this company started the steam auxiliary plant at the Pioneer to take part of the load and save water at the plant on the Mad river.

COLBY UNABLE TO COME.

Debate With C. C. Fitts Called Off Owing to Daughter's Illness.

Battleboro, Aug. 23.—E. W. Gibson, one of the state managers of the Progressive party, received a telegram from Bainbridge Colby of New Jersey yesterday stating that the latter could not keep his engagement to enter into a joint debate with Clarke C. Fitts at Halifax on political issues of the Republican and Progressive parties as arranged. Judge Colby stated in his message that his daughter has just undergone a surgical operation and that he is obliged to remain with her. It is not known whether the progressives will substitute another speaker for the New Jersey man.

62 CHANGES
TO CHECKLIST

At a Session of Board of Civil Authority

WARD 3 LEADING WITH 14

Many of the Names Were Additions to the City's Voting List—Another Meeting Will Be Held at City Court Room This Evening.

The board of civil authority met in the city court room last evening at 7 o'clock for the first of two meetings held for the purpose of revising the checklist preparatory to the general election to be held Tuesday, September 3. A total of 62 changes were made in the ward lists and of this number many were additions. The number of the changes according to wards was as follows: Ward 1, 13; ward 2, 11; ward 3, 14; ward 4, 6; ward 5, 6; ward 6, 12.

To-night the total number is expected to be much larger, as there were many who did not appear at the meeting last night. The last session of the board will open at 7 o'clock, and all persons who wish to qualify for a ballot on election day should present themselves at the city court room to-night.

The ward additions made last night were as follows:

Ward 1—F. W. Cilley, W. J. Clapp, M. B. Clark, Warren J. Cummings, A. B. Curtis, Ernest E. Johnson, Erwin Lawless, John Leslie, James S. Milne, Jr., Herman J. Potter, Edmund Reaside, R. J. Steward, F. C. Towner.

Ward 2—John M. Corskie, E. W. Cudworth, Wm. G. Edwards, Harry C. Fisher, Arthur Gordon, George W. Hunt, George F. Mackay, C. S. Meaker, C. M. Rollins, J. Edward Ward, Norman York.

Ward 3—Paul Bianchi, W. W. Cahler, John R. Dowers, J. D. Farrell, James Gallagher, John Gallagher, James J. Goodwin, Arthur C. Griffin, Wesley Hoffman, Edson Landers, John B. Magnaghi, Howard M. Miles, M. N. Nelson, David Wylie.

Ward 4—Alex. Farquhar, J. H. Lavery, Kino Maggiani, Charles Miner, James Patterson, Santo Simonelli.

Ward 5—Louis J. Balzarini, Frank Calicagni, Harry Calicagni, Giovanni Donetti, Dennis Linahan, John McColl.

Ward 6—Frank Biermayer, C. W. Camp, Wm. T. Carley,